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**SIX INDICTED FOR SELLING CRACK COCAINE**

United States Attorney Mac Cauley today announced the arrest of six individuals who were indicted earlier this week on crack cocaine distribution charges. After an 18-month investigation into drug sales on the eastside of Tampa in the area of 34<sup>th</sup> Street and Lake avenue, special agents from the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) along with members of the Tampa Police Department conducted a round-up this morning. All six are from Jamaica and several are here in the country illegally.

**Sherwin Jennings** (D.O.B. 2-16-60)    **Mark Williams** (D.O.B. 3-25-71)

Both are charged with one count of possession with intent to distribute and the distribution of 50 grams or more of "crack" cocaine.

**Barrington Christie** (D.O.B. 12-22-43)    **Michael Christie** (D.O.B. 12-1-68)

**Desmond Henry** (D.O.B. 4-12-59)    **Delvon Bennet** (D.O.B. 6-24-61)

All four are charged with one count of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and the distribution of 50 grams or more of "crack" cocaine.

During this investigation, DEA and the Tampa Police Department were assisted by

the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, the U.S. Border Patrol, the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service and the U.S. Marshals Service. This case will be prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney James Preston of the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force for the Middle District of Florida.